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SUBJECT:R/V VIRGINIA KEY PORT CALL

1. NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMIN (NOAA)
SCIENTISTS WILL BE USING R/V VIRGINIA KEY DURING MID-AUG
AND EARLY SEPT IN EXPERIMENT DESIGNED STUDY CIRCULATION OF
CARIBBEAN AND GULF OF MEXICO . ON ABOUT AUG 22,
VESSEL DESIRES CALL BRIEFLY AT MEXICAN NAVY FACILITIES
AT ISLA MUJERES TO RETRIEVE A SURFACE DRIFTER BUOY LOST
IN EXPERIMENT DURING MAY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED BY
MEXICAN NAVY. ADMIRAL DOROTEO SILVA OF MEXICAN NAVY HAS
DISCUSSED- THIS WITH DR. HARRIS STEWART OF NOAA.

2. SHIP WILL DEPART MIAMI AUG 18 AND HEAD FOR YUCATAN
CHANNEL. SCIENTISTS WILL RELEASE AND TRACK BY RADAR TRANS-
PONDERS, SEVERAL SURFACE DRIFTER BUOYS. MOVEMENT OF BUOYS
WILL YIELD INFORMATION ON CIRCULATION OF WESTERN CARIBBEAN
AND GULF OF MEX. ADDITIONALLY XBT'S AND STD SYSTEM WILL
BE EMPLOYED- OBTAIN SALINITY AND TEMPERATURE PROFILES.
ALTHOUGH NO RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN MEXICAN WATERS,
IT DESIRABLE TO CALL AT ISLA MUJERES TO PICK UP BUOY
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3. SHIP HAS 65 FT. LENGTH; 17 FT. BEAM; AND 7 FT DRAFT.
CALL LETTERS WTAV. VESSEL COMPLEMENT- CONSISTS OF MASTER
BURNHAM NIELL, TWO CREWMEN, PLUS SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF
THREE HEADED BY DR. ROBERT MOLINARI OF NOAA. ALL ARE
AMERICAN CITIZENS.

4. ACTION; REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK PORT CLEARANCE FOR
R/V VIRGINIA KEY ON/ABOUT AUG 22. KISSINGER

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